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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire May 27, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.